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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Matter:

This correspondence is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed September 13, 2007. Applicant responds within five (5) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and submits concurrently herewith a Petition and Fee for a two (2) month extension of the shortened statutory period of time for response. Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including a new Oath/Declaration is attached following page 12 of this paper.